## STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

## INTERIM REVISION MEMO: MINOR DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS		
Local Procedure(s) Required: Yes.		
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## This Interim Revision Memorandum replaces Section 3. Minor Violations, in Directive 410.01, Inmate Discipline.

## 3. Minor Violations

- a. Minor violations constitute the least serious violations of written facility rules listed in *Attachment 1*. Staff shall resolve minor violations through an informal administrative process. At a minimum, the informal process shall include:
  - i. Providing the inmate with a written statement of the alleged violation and the sanction imposed (if applicable) within twenty-four hours. This notice and statement shall be provided by the Shift Supervisor or a Supervisor not involved in the incident.
- b. The Supervisor shall designate a person to resolve the minor disciplinary infraction. The person assigned by the Supervisor shall:
  - i. Discuss the violation with the inmate and options for them to repair any harm to the facility or others caused by their misconduct; or
  - ii. If no agreement can be reached, the Supervisor shall impose sanction(s) and inform the inmate of the action taken, and when the sanction(s) shall be carried out.
- 4. An inmate who refuses the imposed sanction shall not be issued a Major B12 Failure to carry out any disciplinary sanction order (whether from informal or formal resolution). Rather, the Supervisor or designee shall impose a sanction to resolve the original minor violation.